

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for correlating a subscriber unit to a physical port in a point to multipoint wire line network comprising:

(a) prompting an installer to manually input a location code associated with [the] a subscriber;

(b) receiving the location code in the subscriber unit;

(c) transmitting the location code via the network to a central repository; and

(d) storing the location code in the central repository toward associating the location code with the physical port.

2. (Original) The method of Claim 1 further comprising:

(d1) checking the location code for errors before storing;

(d2) upon finding an error, transmitting an instruction to the subscriber unit to indicate error to the installer; and

(d3) upon finding no errors, storing the location code.

3. (Original) The method of Claim 2 further comprising prompting the installer to reinput the location code.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1 further comprising:

(c1) transmitting [the] a site code; and

(d1) storing the site code in the central repository.